

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representative appreciates the Examiner's participation in a telephonic conference on March 21, 2008. Applicant's representative wishes to thank Examiner Dabney for her time and consideration.

During the interview, the claimed subject matter of the application and the Beaudry and Simpson references were discussed. In particular, Applicant's representative presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim rejections 35 U.S.C. §103." Specifically, Applicant's representative presented arguments as to how the subject matter in the reference fails to describe, show, or teach the claimed open and closed back weather guard which is attachable to a structure or an enclosure.

Applicant's representative understands that the Examiner agreed that the clarifying amendments to the claimed subject matter would overcome the outstanding rejections based on the Beaudry and Simpson references. Accordingly, Applicant's representative amends the independent claims herein as discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.